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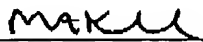
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Dear Sir:

Introduction

This Amendment and Response is being submitted in reply to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006.